

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3473 - SB 3439

March 17, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Imposes a civil penalty on employees who file false medical and lost wage claims under workers' compensation. Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to assess and collect the penalty, which is to be used for public awareness programs about workers' compensation fraud.


ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$220,000
\$22,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes the Department of Labor and Workforce Development will need five additional employees and related expenses to implement the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director